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I thought it would be useful to send this note to Letty cc. Will Stelle. Even though I had a good talk with Letty in Phoenix and was clear regarding our collective EPA position, I think it is worth reiterating at this juncture. Please let me know if you have edits:

I'm sending this email as a follow-up to the discussion we had in Phoenix last month about the BDCP Draft EIS. We are quickly approaching the close of the public comment period, and EPA is in the final stages of preparing our written comments to the federal lead agencies. While there is agreement among the federal lead agencies that further analysis in the form of Supplemental Draft EIS is needed, and EPA supports that path forward, without a public announcement to that effect we must submit our comments and rating on July 29th. I will need to know by noon Pacific time on July 28th if you will publicly announce an intention to prepare a Supplemental Draft EIS. Otherwise, we will formally issue our comments and adverse rating at the close of the public comment period.

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